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A SAD MEMORY, FROM A DAY LONG IN THE PAST...
CHAPTER 1 DON'T RUN, MAYACCHI!
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ONII-CHAA-AN!!
MAYA-CCHI!!
WHERE DID YOU GOD DAMN GO!!
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They left the moment I was thinking a bit about the friendship and life of women, after making me watch that weird movie...!
NOTHING WILL COME OUT OF YOU WORRING ABOUT SUCH AN UNANSWER-ABLE QUESTION AT YOUR AGE.
AH, MIKURI-SAMA!!
DID YOU FIND ONII-CHAN AND MAYA-CCHI!?
SHOULDN'T YOU ALREADY BE DONE WITH YOUR PEEPING?
I... I'M NOT PEEPING ON THEM!
GRANTING MAYACCHI'S WISH REVEALED BY THIS PLAQUE IS MY...
THIS IS MY DUTY AS AS THE ACTING GOD, RIGHT!?

I WANT ALL OF HUMANITY EXCEPT ME AND AO-NII
AND THE PEOPLE AT THE CITY HALL
TO BE DESTROYED
ちゃらん
HAS CHANGED! A BIT AGAIN!!?
HER WISH
SO,
CAN IT BE GRANTED?
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I DOUBT THE MARRIAGE BUREAU WOULD WORK IN CASE OF A MASS HUMAN EXTINCTION
SHE WANTS TO JOIN OUR FAMILY REGIS-TER!!
THIS GIRL'S SERI-OUS!!

AOTO AND MAYA HAVE GONE TO OUR SHRINE.
AS A THE ACTING GOD...
AND AS A FRIEND,
...OF COURSE IT CAN!!
I SHOULD CHEER HER ON!!
OH...

WHAT IS WITH THIS MOOD!?
JUST WHEN I THOUGHT SHE'D KEEP DRAGGING ME AROUND THE WHOLE DAY, SHE SAYS THE LAST STOP IS THE BACK OF THE SHRINE...
I'M KEEPING MY MOUTH SHUT BECAUSE THE MOOD TELLS ME THIS IS A BIG DEAL, YOU KNOW!?

...DO YOU REMEMBER?
IS IT GOING TO BE ABUSE BECAUSE MY APPEARANCE IS LAME? NO WAY. THERE'S NO WAY SHE'D COMPLAIN ABOUT THAT. I CAME WEARING MY BEST JERSEY...
WHAT? WHAT IS IT? AM I ABOUT TO BE TOLD OFF? MAYBE I DID SOMETHING BAD. LIKE...
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THINKING BACK...
?
HEAH!?
ER... REREMEMBER WHAT?
LIKE I SAID
SHE'S BEEN ACTING WEIRD TODAY...
LIKE SHE'S HOLDING BACK WHAT SHE WANTS TO SAY...
SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN ONE DIFFICULT GIRL TO UNDERSTAND.
BUT I'VE REMEMBERED HOW SHE BEHAVES.
...JUST...

AND SHE DASHES OFF!!
I'M GOING HO-
THE MOOD STAGNATES
FORGET IT.
ONCE SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.
WAIT UP!!
ME-
KYAH !!?
AH...
OOPS
WHA...

WHAT'S WITH YOU, YOU RUFFIAN!?
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D JUST GO AND PULL MY HAIR!!
MY. . MY BAD!
I JUST ENDED UP DOING WHAT I DO TO MEIKA...
YOU DO THAT TO MEIKA TOO!? ARE YOU RETARDED, YOU ABUSER!!
YOU SHOULD JUST DIE!!
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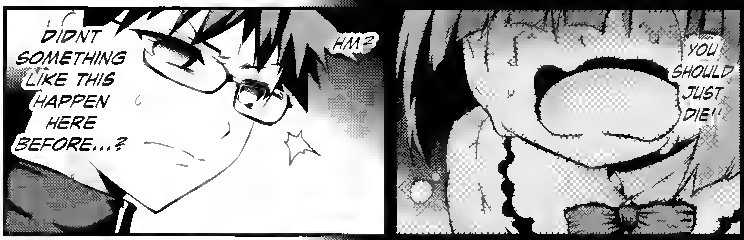
HM?
DIDN'T SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPEN HERE BEFORE...?
YOU SHOULD JUST DIE!!

I'M GOING HOME
I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU FOR A WHILE, SO STAY AT LEAST TWELVE THOUSAND KILOMETERS AWAY FROM ME.
ARE YOU TELLING ME TO LEAVE THIS PLANET!?

TO THINK THIS IS HOW IT ENDS...

WAIT!!
DON'T RUN, MAYACCHI!!

MEIKA!?
AND MAKURI
SLD.
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DON... RUN...
IF YOU... DO... COUGH
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COUGH COUGH WHEEZE HUFF COUGH ...!!
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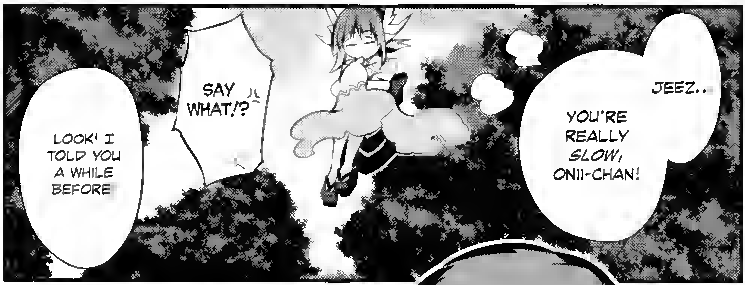
CATCH YOUR BREATH, AND THEN SPEAK!!
WHY ARE YOU SO OUT OF BREATH ANYWAY?
DO... DON'T RUN, MAYA-CCHI!
YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU HAVE TO TELL MY BROTHER, DON'T YOU!?
!
...I SEE.
SO YOU FIGURED IT OUT.

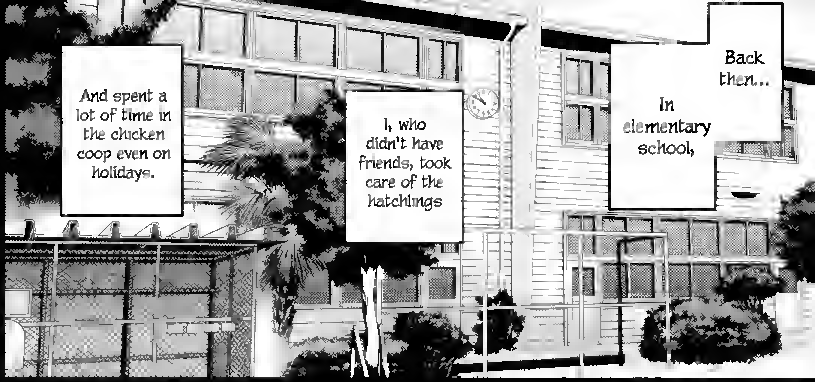
YEAH... IT CAME UP ON THE PLAQUE.
MAYA-CCHI'S REAL WISH.
I'M... CHEERING YOU ON!!
SO THAT PLAQUE WAS WRITTEN BY MAYA!
BUT THEN...
WHAT IS MAYA'S REAL WISH?
ISN'T IT THE DESTRUCTION OF HUMANITY?


JEEZ.. YOU'RE REALLY SLOW, ONII-CHAN!
SAY WHAT!?
LOOK! I TOLD YOU A WHILE BEFORE!

That there might be a girl that li-
ked
You, onii-chan!
OH..... OH...
I SEE...

IT'S ABOUT THAT ...!!!
MY HEART BEATS SO FAST WHENEVER I THINK ABOUT YOU, AOTO-KUN...
HEY... CAN YOU TOUCH ME AND SEE FOR YOUR-SELF...?
...SO WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? DID MAYA WRITE A WISH THAT ASKED FOR SOMETHING LIKE ME TO TREAT HER SISTER KAYA WELL...?
I SEE, SHE COULDN'T TELL ME THAT, SO THAT'S WHY SHE WAS ACTING SO WEIRD!
I FEEL LIKE THIS MISUNDER-STANDING KEEPS GROWING AND GROWING,
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO INTERFERE ANYMORE...!

UWAAH... WHAT A DETERMINED FACE.
I'll listen to whatever it is.
If there's anything you want to tell me, please do.
MAYACCHI, BE BRAVE...!
...DO YOU REMEMBER?
...!
IT WAS DURING MY FIRST YEAR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.


Back then...
In elementary school,
I, who didn't have friends, took care of the hatchlings
And spent a lot of time in the chicken coop even on holidays.

I decided the names of the chicks who had just been born all on my own.
Piyori.
Piyozaemon.
Piyo the great...
And some days later on a sunday...

Without as much as warning,
Piyo-rii!...
...Piyori...?
One of the chicks died.

Wake up, Piyori.
It's morning.
...Are you sleeping?
I didn't understand much about death back then,
so I kept waiting and waiting, thinking that the chick would wake up eventually.
I kept waiting, until it got dark...
I wonder... Will Piyori get hungry...?
He has to wake up soon...
I'm hungry...
Or I'll fall asleep...

We've been looking for you.
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Your mom's been worried sick about you!
What are you doing out this late?
.....!?
Ao-
nii...?
...did it die?
...The chick...
Piyori?
But Piyori...

I'm not eating until Piyori wakes up.
Did you not even have lunch?
...Have you been waiting here since morning?
It'll wake up soon.
It didn't.
...You'll die too, you know?
...He won't be waking up anymore
You can wake up even if you die,
so Piyori will wake up too.
Then I won't be eating either.
Those who die
Aa-nii...?
?
Don't wake up!
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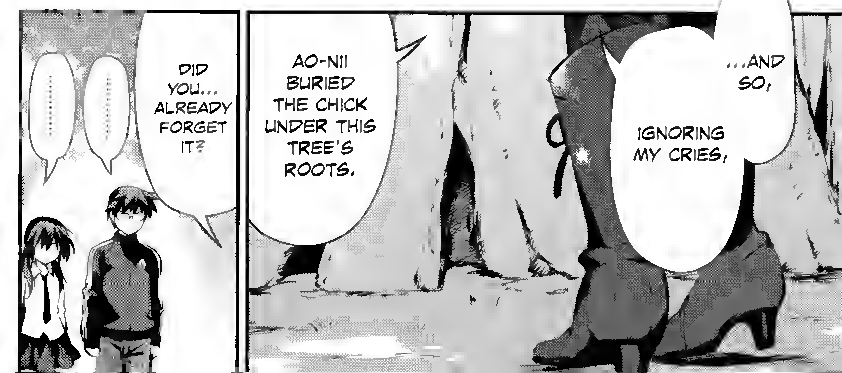
They should not wake up!!
Ao..
Ao-nii!?
Where are you taking Piyori...!?
Wait... Give it back...!!
Give Piyori back...!!


...AND SO,
IGNORING MY CRIES,
AO-NII BURIED THE CHICK UNDER THIS TREE'S ROOTS.
DID YOU... ALREADY FORGET IT?
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WHAT'S WITH THIS HEAVY TURN OF EVENTS?
UUU UUU UH?
BACK THEN, I COULDN'T FORGIVE YOU FOR TAKING THE CHICK AWAY FROM ME...
HUH..?
B..BUT IT WAS WRITTEN ON THE PLAQUE !!
I THOUGHT IT WAS GOING TO BE SOME SWEET TALK, BUT THEN IT GOT ALL SOUR!!
WHAT'S GOING ON MEIKA?
I KNOW.
I'M SORRY.. BUT STILL-
YOU SHOULD JUST DIE!!
I HATE YOU!!
THAT'S RIGHT. I MADE HER CRY A LOT IN THIS PLACE...

THERE'S NO LIVING BEING THAT DOESN'T COME TO AN END.
NO MATTER HOW ABSURD IT MIGHT BE, YOU HAVE TO ACCEPT IT.
BRINGING THE DEAD BACK TO LIFE
IS NOT POSSIBLE, NOT EVEN FOR A GOD.
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AND SO
WHAT I WANTED TO SAY,
THANK YOU.
WHAT I SHOULD HAVE SAID WAS...

THANK YOU FOR GIVING PIYORI A PROPER BURIAL.
THANK YOU FOR TEACHING ME TO PART WAYS WITH OTHER LIVING BEINGS.
PIYORI
I'M SORRY FOR SAYING
I WANT TO TELL AO-NII WHAT I COULDN'T BACK THEN.
SUCH TERRI-BLE THINGS.
ALSO...

THE PLAQUE...!
WHOA!?
WAH?
WAH?
MAYA...

EH...
TH-THEN, THAT S...
THE WISH HAS BEEN REALIZED.
GOOD WORK, MEIKA
FLEW TO THE SKY...
NO, NO, HOLD ON A SEC.!?
MISSION COM-PLETE!!?
CONGRATULATIONS!!

WAS THAT REALLY ALL!?
THE WISH WAS REALIZED!? ISN'T IT STRANGE!?
WHA... WHAT'S SO STRANGE!?
ALSO, I PUT A LOT OF COURAGE INTO SAYING WHAT WAS ON MY MIND. ISN'T YOUR REACTION WEAK!?
NO, I MEAN...
WASN'T YOUR WISH "KAYA IS IN LOVE WITH YOU, SO TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!?
HAAH?
HUUUH!?
WHAT KIND OF BIZARRE DELUSION ARE YOU HAVING, YOU PERVERT!!
THERE'S NO WAY I'D SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT!!
B-BUT MEIKA SAID
WAIT... YOU GOT IT WRONG, ONII-CHAN!!
I WAS TALKING ABOUT MAYA!
I SAID MAYA MIGHT BE IN LOVE WITH YOU...
AH, I SHOULDN'T HAVE

HUU UUU UH!?
HA AAA AHH!!?
THERE'S NO WAY I'D FALL IN LOVE WITH A FOUR-EYED GUY WHO COMES TO DATES WEARING A JERSEY!!
I'M REALLY SORRY
I'M SORRY
JUST HOW IRREDEEMABLY STUPID CAN YOU TWO GET!?
WHAT A BASELESS ASSUMPTION!!
WHAT SORT OF DISGUSTING MISUNDERSTANDING IS THAT!?

.....
IF SOMEONE REALLY DIED, THAT'D BE THE END.
YOU SHOULDN'T BE THROWING "DIE, DIE" AROUND LIKE IT'S NOTHING.
GOOD GRIEF, YOU TWO SHOULD JUST...
OKAY... SORRY FOR TAKING YOUR TIME.
I'M DEFINITELY GOING HOME NOW.
SIGH... FORGET IT.

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